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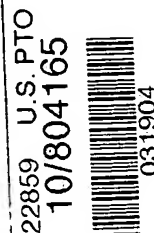


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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CIRCUIT FOR EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCULATION  
Inventor: Luca CALEFFI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 37 pages, including 2 independent claims and 54 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of formal drawings containing 8 figures (figures 1-8).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment from Luca CALEFFI to GAMBRO DASCO S.p.A.
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment from GAMBRO DASCO S.p.A. to GAMBRO LUNDIA AB.
7. Certified copy of Italian Application No. MO2003 A 000080, filed March 21, 2003.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	54	-	20	34	x \$18	\$ 612.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$86	
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Italian Application No. MO2003 A 000080, filed March 21, 2003, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/480,408, filed June 23, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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